



*Midden;*

*Shell heaps, or middens, were more than just piles of shells. They were vibrant communal spaces where Indigenous people cooked, ate, and gathered as families. Similar to a modern-day family kitchen, these places were filled with laughter and conversation.*

# Dining

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Opening Midden by Mark Olive at the Sydney Opera House on Tubowgule, Gadigal country is a dream come true. This is the most iconic building in the country and I couldn't be prouder to follow in the pioneering footsteps of leading Indigenous Australians like Rhoda Roberts, Justine Saunders & Stephen Page who have brought incredible First Nations storytelling to this place over the past 50 years. Of course, the land on which the Opera House stands today was a gathering place for storytelling, ceremony, and culture for thousands of years before the building itself was ever conceived. I hope the menu we've created at Midden by Mark Olive gives guests a real taste of our millennia-old history and maybe even inspires some of them to cook with our vibrant native Australian ingredients at home as well.

– Ambassador Chef, Mark Olive

## GRAZING

<b>Damper</b> Infused with native herbs, eucalyptus whipped butter *v	9
<b>Warm marinated Mixed Olives</b> Lemon myrtle, native basil *v	11
<b>Native Thyme Hummus</b> Toasted Tasmanian mountain pepper flat bread, roasted macadamia nuts *VN, GFO, N	15
<b>Cauliflower Chips</b> Lemon myrtle cauliflower chips with blue cheese sauce *v	14
<b>Lemon Myrtle Crumbed Sydney Rock Oysters</b> Wattleseed and bush tomato mayonnaise	6ea
<b>Indigenous Australian Grazing Plate</b> NSW regional cheeses, native thyme hummus, smoked kangaroo, emu, lemon myrtle tandoori crocodile, olives, pickled vegetables, marinated artichoke, roasted macadamia nuts, quandong paste, Tasmanian mountain pepper leaf flat bread *N, GFO	38
<b>Regional Australian Cheeses</b> Quandong paste, Tasmanian mountain pepper leaf flat bread *GFO, N	34

## ENTRÉE

<b>Native Herb Infused Smoked Chicken Liver Parfait</b>	26
Davidson's plum and port wine jelly, home-made pickles, Davidson's plum pearls, toasted Tasmanian mountain pepper flat bread *GFO	
<b>Baked Bush Bell Pepper</b>	25
Legumes, wild herbs, rice, saltbush, chilli, macadamia crumb *VN, GF, N	
<b>Smoked Kangaroo Salad</b>	27
Wattleseed, bush tomato, honey vinaigrette *GF, DF	
<b>Lemon Myrtle &amp; Pepperberry Cured Salmon</b>	29
Lemon myrtle & gin infused cucumber, lemon aspen gel, lemon myrtle pearls *GF, DF	
<b>Bush Tomato Soup</b>	22
Indigenous herbs, veggies, damper *V, GFO	
<b>Native Thyme Poached Chicken Salad</b>	32
Cos lettuce, crisp smoked emu, damper croutons, quail egg, lemon aspen, bush tomato and wattleseed dressing *GFO	

## MAIN

<b>Smoked Blue Gum Barramundi</b>	42
Chardonnay vinegar mash, lemon myrtle chilli and macadamia broth *GF	
<b>Potato Gnocchi</b>	34
Slippery Jack mushrooms, sweet potato, Warrigal green and macadamia pesto, basil *VNO, GFO, N, V	
<b>Braised Wallaby Shank</b>	44
Native infused tomatoes, sweet potato rosti *DF	
<b>Quandong Glazed Chicken Breast</b>	39
Warrigal greens, roasted pine nuts, cauliflower, Dutch carrots *GF, N	
<b>Saltbush Lamb Backstrap</b>	40
Desert lime glaze, potato, silverbeet, carrot	
<b>River Mint and Pedro Ximenez Seared Pork Belly</b>	40
bush honey, sauteed cabbage, onion, chardonnay vinegar, bush tomato *P, GF, DF	

## SIDES

Roasted duck fat kipfler potatoes, native thyme *DF	16
Steamed broccolini, Warrigal greens, seared lemon cheek, lemon myrtle oil *VN, GFO, DF	16
Oxheart tomatoes, native basil, river mint, pickled onions, wattleseed and white balsamic *GF, VN	16
Mixed leaves, orange, tiny tom tomatoes, cucumber, roasted capsicum, riberry vinaigrette dressing *GF, VN	15

## DESSERT

Mark Olive's Bush Pavlova	23
Native fruit coulis, roasted wattleseed cream *V, GF	
Bread & Butter Pudding	22
Wattleseed, raisins, desert lime custard, vanilla bean gelato *V	
Strawberry Gum Panna Cotta	22
Candied pepitas, sunflower seeds, poached strawberries *VN, GF	
Regional Australian Cheeses	34
Quandong paste, Tasmanian mountain pepper leaf flat bread *GFO	

## KIDS MENU [UNDER 12 YEARS]

2 course	30
Served with a choice of juice or soft drink	
Choice of main	
– Bush tomato, cheese pizza *V	
– Lemon myrtle chicken nuggets, potato wedges with mayo	
– Beef bush bolognaise pasta *DF, GFO	
Ice cream	

# Pre Theatre



2 Course 90

3 Course 110

Includes

menu, accompanied by a glass of  
house wine, shared side and Purezza still or sparkling water

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Davidson's plum pearls, toasted Tasmanian mountain pepper flat bread \*GFO

### Bush Tomato Soup

Indigenous herbs, veggies, damper \*V, GFO

### Lemon Myrtle & Pepperberry Cured Salmon

Lemon myrtle & gin cucumber, lemon aspen gel, lemon myrtle pearls \*GF, DF

## MAIN

### Smoked Blue Gum Barramundi

Chardonnay vinegar mash, lemon myrtle chilli and macadamia broth \*GF, N

### Potato Gnocchi

Slippery Jack mushrooms, sweet potato, Warrigal green and macadamia pesto, basil  
\*VNO, GFO, N, V

### Braised Wallaby Shank

Native infused tomatoes, sweet potato rosti \*DF

### Quandong Glazed Chicken Breast

Warrigal greens, roasted pine nuts, cauliflower, Dutch carrots \*GF, N

## SIDES

Roasted duck fat kipfler potatoes, native thyme \*GF, DF

Steamed broccolini, Warrigal greens, seared lemon cheek, lemon myrtle oil \*V, GFO, DF

Mixed leaves, orange, tiny tom tomatoes, cucumber, roasted capsicum,  
Davidson's plum vinaigrette dressing \*GF, VN

## DESSERT

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# Native High Tea

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75 per person

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

Morning: 10am, concluding at 11:30am

Afternoon: 2pm - 3pm, concluding at 4:30pm

Pre Book: 72 hours prior



## INDIGIEARTH LOOSE LEAF TEA

### Corroboree Infusion

A unique blend of native ingredients on a Daintree black tea base. Combined with crushed Rosella, Lemon Myrtle, Aniseed Myrtle, Cinnamon Myrtle and Native River Mint.

### Wild Rosella

A flower predominantly found in tropical areas. A member of the Hibiscus family, Wild Rosella tea is known for its extremely high content of antioxidants (mainly flavonoids).

### Lemon Myrtle

The dried leaf of the Lemon Myrtle has a free radical scavenging ability and makes a wonderfully therapeutic tonic as it has germicidal powers and has been used as an anti-septic, anti-viral, calmative, sedative and corrective.

### Dreaming Tea Blend

Australian Green Tea, Lemon Myrtle leaf, Cinnamon Myrtle leaf and Rosella flowers.

### Revitalising Green Tea

Packed with Australian Green Tea and various native myrtles; Lemon Myrtle, Aniseed Myrtle and Cinnamon Myrtle. Australian Green Tea - Guradji is a native Australian tea, used by Indigenous people for thousands of years ceremonially and medicinally.

### Women's Business

Carefully crafted Australian green tea featuring Rosella Flowers, Strawberry Gum, Aniseed Myrtle, and Lemon Myrtle. Enjoy the refreshing, calming effects of this unique blend and take a few moments for yourself.

## FINGER SANDWICHES

Lemon myrtle & peppercorn cured salmon, lime mascarpone roulade

Lemon aspen prawn cocktail milk bun slider

Aniseed myrtle chicken, fennel, rocket, rye

## SAVOURY

Tomato, native basil, ricotta tartlet

Kangaroo sausage roll, bush tomato chutney

Native thyme chicken vol au vent

## SCONES

Wattleseed scones, strawberry rosella jam, lemon myrtle cream

## SWEET

Chocolate and Davidson's plum brownie

Lemon myrtle ricotta cheesecake

Strawberry gum and strawberry mousse tart

# Beverages

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## AUSTRALIAN NATIVE COCKTAILS

<b>Earl Grey and Bush Apple Spritzer</b>	20
Archie Rose gin infused with earl grey topped with sparkling wine and soda water, preserved apple and iced in a wine glass	
<b>Eucalyptus Gin Fizz</b>	24
Archie Rose gin, fresh lemon juice, eucalyptus syrup, egg white, soda water, fresh eucalyptus leaves	
<b>Red Centre Negroni</b>	22
Australian gin, campari, native amaro	
<b>Bennelong Point Cosmopolitan</b>	22
Sydney's most prominent address deserves a classic cocktail. Sparkling wine, vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice, lemon twist as a garnish	
<b>Davidson's Plum Margarita</b>	23
Tequila, lime juice, Davidson's plum syrup, orange liqueur	
<b>Quandong Martini</b>	22
Native ground gin, vermouth, quandong syrup	
<b>Illawara Plum Sour</b>	22
Jameson whiskey, montenegro, lemon aspen, illawara plum	
<b>Neverbreak Espresso Martini</b>	22
Rum, coffee liquor, wattleseed, coffee	
<b>Aperol Spritz</b>	19
Aperitivo, sparkling wine, soda water, fresh orange	

## MOCKTAILS

<b>Harbor Breeze</b>	16
Eucalyptus, orange blossom water, lemon juice	
<b>Ooray Delight</b>	16
Davidson's plum syrup, orange juice, lime juice, soda	

## BUBBLES

150ml / bottle

Region

Lorimer NV Sparkling  
Chardonnay Pinot Noir

12 / 58

Riverina NSW,  
Wiradjuri Land

Mt Yengo NV Sparkling

14.5 / 79

Riverina NSW,  
Wiradjuri Land

Swift NV Brut Rosé

95

Orange NSW,  
Wiradjuri People

NV G.H Mumm Grand Cordon

28 / 149

Champagne,  
Reims France

## WHITES

2022 Lorimer Pinot Grigio

13 / 58

Riverina NSW,  
Wiradjuri Land

2022 Lorimer Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

13 / 58

Riverina NSW,  
Wiradjuri Land

2023 Wangolina Chardonnay

16 / 75

Limestone Coast SA,  
Meintagk and Boandik  
Country

2022 Munda Chardonnay

92

Tumbarumba NSW,  
Walgalu Country

2022 Rusden 'Christian' Chenin Blanc

80

Barossa Valley,  
Peramngk, Ngadjuri  
and Kaurna People

2023 Bleasdale Pinot Gris

65

Adelaide Hills,  
Peramangk People

2022 Jim Barry 'The Atherley' Riesling

17 / 77

Clare Valley SA,  
Nagadjuri Land

2021 Coates Sauvignon Blanc

86

Adelaide Hills,  
Peramangk People

## ROSÉ

150ml / bottle    Region

2022 DB Selection Rosé	14 / 62	Riverina NSW, Wiradjuri Land
2022 Tumblong Hills 'Table of Plenty' Rosé	68	Gundagai NSW, Wiradjuri Land

## REDS

2021 Fetherston 'Fungi' Pinot Noir	17 / 79	Yarra Valley Victoria, Wurundjeri
2021 Wangolina Shiraz Cabernet	14 / 64	Limestone Coast SA, Meintagk and Boandik Country
2021 Lorimer Shiraz	13 / 58	Riverina NSW, Wiradjuri Land
2020 Mt Yengo Shiraz	15 / 68	SA, Erawrung land
2022 Munda Grenache	92	Barossa, Eden Valley SA, Ngadjuri & Peramangk country
2021 Tumblong Hills 'Table of Plenty' Sangiovese	15 / 68	Gundagai NSW, Wiradjuri land
2021 Wangolina Lagrein	78	Limestone Coast SA, Meintagk and Boandik Country
2022 Naked Run 'The Heroes' Cabernet Malbec	75	Clare Valley, Ngadjuri country

## DESSERT COCKTAIL

Lemon Aspen Cheese Cake  
Limoncello, Licor 43, lemon aspen syrup, lemon juice, cream 27

## DESSERT WINES

50ml serve

Region

Brokenwood Sticky Wicket 16  
Late harvest white dessert wine  
*Hunter Valley NSW,  
Wonnarua Land*

Old Boys 21 yr Tawny Port 19  
*Riverina NSW,  
Wiradjuri Land*

Aperitif 16 (45ml serve)

Autonomy Australian Amaro  
A distinctively Aussie Version of an Italian favourite,  
best serve neat, or with a twist of orange

White Possum Naked Amaretto 16 (45ml serve)

## BEER & CIDER

Cascade Premium Light 9

Sydney Beer Co Lager 11

Lord Nelson Smooth Sailing 12

Lord Nelson 3 Sheets Pale Ale 12.5

Sobah Non-Alcoholic Davidson's Plum GF Ale 12

Sobah Lemon Non-Alcoholic Aspen Pilsner 12

Three Oaks Apple Cider 11

Brookvale Ginger Beer 15

Brookvale Lemon Lime and Bitters 15

## SOFT / JUICES / WATER

Orange Juice 5      Coke No Sugar 5

Apple Juice 5      Sprite 5

Coke 5      Purezza Sparkling Water 5pp

## TEA

### Indigiearth Loose Leaf Tea

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## COFFEE BY GENOVESE

### Coffee

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Cappuccino / flat white / latte / short black / long black / macchiato

### Affogato

20

Vanilla ice cream, espresso shot with your choice of liqueur  
Kahlua, Cointreau, Tia Maria, Amaretto or Baileys

### Liqueur Coffees & Cream

20

Espresso coffee, whipped cream + add your favourite liqueur:  
Macadamia and Wattleseed / Jameson Whisky / Kalua / Galliano



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